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**POPULATION, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Estimated resident population	Natural increase (a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1991-92	3 030.0	25.8	34.1	8.3	42.3	(c) 69.0	2.3	2 995.9
1992-93	3 109.8	26.1	49.2	3.7	52.9	(c) 79.8	2.6	3 070.5
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c) 77.3	2.5	3 149.9
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c) 78.0	2.4	3 225.1
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c) 73.6	2.3	3 303.5
1996-97	3 401.2	25.1	23.4	14.0	37.4	62.5	1.9	3 371.8
1992	3 067.3	25.9	40.4	6.3	46.7	(c) 73.5	2.5	3 031.8
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c) 80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c) 74.9	2.4	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	39.5	13.7	52.2	(c) 80.4	2.5	3 264.4
1996	3 371.4	24.5	29.4	12.9	42.2	(c) 68.1	2.1	3 338.9
1997	3 430.4	25.0	20.2	13.7	33.9	58.9	1.7	3 405.2
1996—								
September qtr	3 355.7	5.9	7.0	4.2	11.1	17.0	0.5	..
December qtr	3 371.4	5.6	7.4	2.7	10.1	15.7	0.5	..
1997—								
March qtr	3 388.9	7.0	5.7	4.8	10.5	17.5	0.5	..
June qtr	3 401.2	6.6	3.4	2.3	5.7	12.3	0.4	..
September qtr	3 417.4	6.2	4.7	5.4	10.0	16.2	0.5	..
December qtr	3 430.4	5.3	6.4	1.3	7.7	12.9	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (a) AT 30 JUNE**

Period	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Brisbane SD	1 388.4	1 422.8	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 548.3
Moreton SD	513.5	538.9	566.0	596.0	618.2	639.0
Wide Bay-Burnett SD	200.5	207.1	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.8
Darling Downs SD	196.0	197.8	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.3
South-West SD	28.8	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.5	26.2
Fitzroy SD	170.0	172.5	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.6
Central-West SD	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4
Mackay SD	112.0	113.4	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.6
Northern SD	184.0	186.5	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.5
Far North SD	185.8	192.0	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.5
North-West SD	37.9	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.9
<b>Queensland (b)</b>	<b>3 030.0</b>	<b>3 109.8</b>	<b>3 187.1</b>	<b>3 265.1</b>	<b>3 338.7</b>	<b>3 401.2</b>

(a) Estimates use 1996 boundaries (ASGC 2.6) and are based on 1996 Census results. (b) Including off-shore and migratory.

### VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1991–92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992–93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993–94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.5	6.6	6.4
1994–95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995–96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996–97	47 010	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1996— December qtr	10 498	4 898	5 684	67	12.5	5.8	6.7	6.4
1997— March qtr	12 099	5 164	4 385	80	14.3	6.1	5.2	6.6
June qtr	11 873	5 303	5 371	57	14.0	6.2	6.3	4.8
September qtr	12 571	6 335	5 249	71	14.7	7.4	6.1	5.6
December qtr	10 424	5 157	5 863	64	12.2	6.0	6.8	6.1
1998— March qtr	11 766	5 693	4 799	94	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	8.0
1997— December	2 866	1 484	1 290	19	..	..	..	6.6
1998— January	4 342	2 313	1 769	38	..	..	..	8.8
February	3 545	1 659	1 174	30	..	..	..	8.5
March	3 879	1 721	1 856	26	..	..	..	6.7
April	4 092	1 782	1 975	20	..	..	..	4.9
May	3 803	1 248	n.y.a.	20	..	..	..	5.3

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.  
 (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	1996	1997	1997		1998			
			November	December	January	February	March	April
<b>Arrivals</b>								
Permanent and long-term	39 658	42 467	2 889	4 014	4 991	4 956	3 011	3 116
Total permanent	14 565	14 778	1 127	1 395	1 512	1 177	1 286	1 248
Residents long-term	12 712	13 536	1 1 166	2 058	1 254	869	1 020	986
Visitors long-term	12 381	14 153	596	557	2 225	2 910	705	882
Residents short-term	408 143	431 541	36 592	28 590	49 607	32 270	33 467	33 505
Visitors short-term	1 279 706	1 328 684	112 658	123 147	99 536	87 660	90 624	100 919
<b>All arrivals</b>	<b>1 727 508</b>	<b>1 902 692</b>	<b>152 139</b>	<b>155 747</b>	<b>154 134</b>	<b>124 885</b>	<b>127 102</b>	<b>137 540</b>
<b>Departures</b>								
Permanent and long-term	26 231	28 880	2 751	3 334	3 270	2 318	2 469	2 441
Residents long-term	12 169	13 139	1 022	1 025	1 837	1 182	1 199	1 145
Visitors long-term	8 153	9 521	1 226	1 765	781	648	733	718
Former and other	5 909	6 220	503	544	652	488	537	578
Former settlers	2 821	2 892	278	267	230	227	272	254
Other residents	3 088	3 328	225	277	422	261	265	324
Residents short-term	409 200	435 804	36 953	46 256	29 672	32 125	35 585	36 816
Visitors short-term	1 197 700	1 247 231	109 806	98 022	108 950	86 233	85 874	97 128
<b>All departures</b>	<b>1 633 131</b>	<b>1 711 915</b>	<b>149 509</b>	<b>147 612</b>	<b>141 892</b>	<b>120 676</b>	<b>123 928</b>	<b>136 395</b>

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Civilian population aged 15 years and over									
	Full-time '000	Part-time '000	Total '000	Number '000	Unemployment rate	Number '000	Participation rate	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over '000								
					%												
MALES																	
<b>1997—</b>																	
April	762.4	109.0	871.4	100.6	10.3	972.0	73.7	347.7	1 319.7								
May	767.6	107.0	874.6	95.6	9.9	970.1	73.4	351.8	1 321.9								
June	768.4	119.6	888.0	86.3	8.9	974.3	73.6	349.9	1 324.1								
July	790.7	103.7	894.4	88.8	9.0	983.2	74.1	343.0	1 326.2								
August	772.4	110.4	882.9	93.7	9.6	976.6	73.5	351.6	1 328.2								
September	781.3	113.0	894.3	90.1	9.1	984.3	74.0	346.0	1 330.3								
October	787.1	117.9	905.0	88.0	8.9	993.0	74.5	339.8	1 332.8								
November	781.5	112.2	893.8	91.4	9.3	985.2	73.8	350.2	1 335.4								
December	795.7	114.8	910.6	92.5	9.2	1 003.1	75.0	334.9	1 338.0								
<b>1998—</b>																	
January	792.6	108.5	901.2	99.2	9.9	1 000.4	74.6	339.7	1 340.1								
February	792.1	113.1	905.2	101.4	10.1	1 006.6	75.0	335.7	1 342.3								
March	789.0	116.5	905.5	92.4	9.3	997.9	74.2	346.6	1 344.4								
April	793.1	109.9	903.0	88.6	8.9	991.6	73.6	355.0	1 346.6								
May	783.1	120.2	903.2	87.1	8.8	990.3	73.4	358.6	1 348.8								
June	791.2	121.7	912.9	86.9	8.7	999.8	74.0	351.3	1 351.1								
<b>FEMALES</b>																	
<b>1997—</b>																	
April	369.8	301.4	671.2	67.4	9.1	738.5	54.9	605.6	1 344.1								
May	373.2	295.9	669.1	71.3	9.6	740.4	55.0	605.9	1 346.4								
June	368.5	312.2	680.8	63.3	8.5	744.0	55.2	604.6	1 348.6								
July	382.0	300.6	682.6	61.2	8.2	743.8	55.1	607.0	1 350.8								
August	379.9	292.2	672.1	67.1	9.1	739.2	54.6	613.7	1 352.9								
September	382.9	312.2	695.1	67.4	8.8	762.5	56.3	592.6	1 355.1								
October	382.5	312.1	694.6	62.6	8.3	757.3	55.8	600.3	1 357.6								
November	386.2	310.9	697.1	64.4	8.5	761.5	56.0	598.6	1 360.1								
December	404.5	292.2	696.6	63.8	8.4	760.4	55.8	602.3	1 362.7								
<b>1998—</b>																	
January	386.6	283.9	670.5	66.0	9.0	736.5	54.0	628.2	1 364.7								
February	390.6	307.6	698.2	75.0	9.7	773.2	56.6	593.5	1 366.7								
March	382.3	314.0	696.2	65.1	8.6	761.3	55.6	607.4	1 368.7								
April	390.7	314.1	704.8	64.9	8.4	769.7	56.1	601.2	1 370.8								
May	387.9	318.3	706.2	60.2	7.9	766.4	55.8	606.5	1 373.0								
June	388.2	320.5	708.7	65.2	8.4	774.0	56.3	601.2	1 375.1								
<b>PERSONS</b>																	
<b>1997—</b>																	
April	1 132.2	410.5	1 542.6	167.9	9.8	1 710.5	64.2	953.2	2 663.8								
May	1 140.8	402.9	1 543.7	166.9	9.8	1 701.6	64.1	957.7	2 668.3								
June	1 137.0	431.8	1 568.8	149.5	8.7	1 718.3	64.3	954.5	2 672.8								
July	1 172.7	404.3	1 577.0	150.0	8.7	1 727.0	64.5	950.0	2 676.9								
August	1 152.3	402.7	1 555.0	160.8	9.4	1 715.8	64.0	965.4	2 681.1								
September	1 164.2	425.2	1 589.4	157.4	9.0	1 746.8	65.0	938.6	2 685.3								
October	1 169.6	430.0	1 599.6	150.6	8.6	1 750.3	65.1	940.1	2 690.4								
November	1 167.7	423.1	1 590.8	155.9	8.9	1 746.7	64.8	948.8	2 695.5								
December	1 200.2	407.0	1 607.2	156.3	8.9	1 763.5	65.3	937.1	2 700.6								
<b>1998—</b>																	
January	1 179.2	392.4	1 571.6	165.2	9.5	1 736.9	64.2	967.9	2 704.8								
February	1 182.7	420.7	1 603.4	176.5	9.9	1 779.8	65.7	929.1	2 709.0								
March	1 171.2	430.5	1 601.7	157.5	9.0	1 759.2	64.8	953.9	2 713.1								
April	1 183.8	424.0	1 607.8	153.5	8.7	1 761.3	64.8	956.2	2 717.5								
May	1 170.9	438.5	1 609.4	147.3	8.4	1 756.7	64.5	965.1	2 721.8								
June	1 179.4	442.2	1 621.6	152.2	8.6	1 773.7	65.1	952.5	2 726.2								

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication Labour Force (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND**

	Employed persons			Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full Time	Part Time	Total				
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
May	1 147.4	402.5	1 549.9	167.1	1 717.1	9.7	64.4
June	1 135.9	426.5	1 562.4	154.6	1 717.0	9.0	64.2
July	1 168.2	401.4	1 569.6	160.2	1 729.8	9.3	64.6
August	1 158.8	408.0	1 566.8	166.0	1 732.8	9.6	64.6
September	1 155.3	415.1	1 570.4	163.0	1 733.4	9.4	64.6
October	1 163.9	428.2	1 592.1	161.2	1 753.2	9.2	65.2
November	1 167.1	418.5	1 585.6	162.8	1 748.4	9.3	64.9
December	1 180.9	406.9	1 587.8	159.0	1 746.8	9.1	64.7
1998—							
January	1 180.6	420.7	1 601.3	154.2	1 755.4	8.8	64.9
February	1 184.8	426.3	1 611.1	158.3	1 769.5	8.9	65.3
March	1 182.9	424.0	1 606.9	146.4	1 753.2	8.3	64.6
April	1 196.7	415.8	1 612.5	149.9	1 762.4	8.5	64.9
May	1 177.6	438.5	1 616.1	147.6	1 763.6	8.4	64.8
June	1 178.5	436.5	1 615.0	157.3	1 772.4	8.9	65.0
TREND ESTIMATES (a)							
1997—							
May	1 146.1	406.7	1 552.8	163.4	1 716.2	9.5	64.3
June	1 149.0	409.5	1 558.5	162.0	1 720.5	9.4	64.4
July	1 152.7	412.0	1 564.7	161.7	1 726.4	9.4	64.5
August	1 156.7	413.9	1 570.6	162.0	1 732.7	9.4	64.6
September	1 161.1	415.3	1 576.4	162.3	1 738.7	9.3	64.7
October	1 165.5	416.5	1 582.0	162.2	1 744.3	9.3	64.8
November	1 170.5	417.5	1 588.0	161.1	1 749.1	9.2	64.9
December	1 175.8	418.3	1 594.1	158.8	1 752.9	9.1	64.9
1998—							
January	1 180.6	419.3	1 599.9	156.0	1 755.8	8.9	64.9
February	1 184.0	420.8	1 604.8	153.5	1 758.3	8.7	64.9
March	1 185.2	423.7	1 608.9	151.8	1 760.7	8.6	64.9
April	1 185.2	427.2	1 612.4	150.8	1 763.2	8.6	64.9
May	1 184.5	430.7	1 615.2	150.5	1 765.7	8.5	64.9
June	1 182.9	434.1	1 617.0	150.8	1 767.8	8.5	64.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
('000)**

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
November	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4	1 075.6
1995—						
February	837.7	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.5	1 108.2
May	860.8	45.6	194.7	34.1	274.4	1 135.3
August	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996—						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997—						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

### DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total	
June—	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1997—								
April	29.7	16.9	19.5	40.3	23.8	37.8	167.9	15
May	23.3	22.5	18.6	34.5	30.0	38.1	166.9	19
June	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
July	23.6	16.5	11.2	25.9	32.8	39.9	150.0	23
August	28.8	20.1	14.4	22.1	34.2	41.2	160.8	21
September	24.3	12.4	18.3	20.4	35.7	46.4	157.4	26
October	24.9	16.4	12.4	24.2	29.8	43.0	150.6	21
November	27.2	19.2	13.1	20.6	27.9	47.9	155.9	21
December	33.7	17.9	12.9	22.1	24.2	45.5	156.3	19
1998—								
January	32.4	28.5	20.6	20.5	19.9	43.3	165.2	12
February	32.9	26.9	24.7	23.6	20.8	47.6	176.5	13
March	26.2	24.5	19.9	24.2	20.0	42.8	157.5	15
April	25.0	16.6	20.0	30.7	20.4	40.7	153.5	16
May	24.5	13.9	13.0	29.7	22.1	44.2	147.3	20
June	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

### JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime	
	Sector		Total	Job vacancy rate (a)	In the survey	Working overtime	No.	%
	Private	Government						
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	No.	%
1997—								
February	10.3	1.9	12.2	1.0	0.99	6.16	16.14	
May	10.2	2.0	12.1	1.0	0.94	5.84	16.10	
August	* 14.5	2.2	16.7	1.4	0.88	5.70	15.48	
November	* 13.7	1.9	* 15.7	* 1.2	0.96	6.03	15.98	
1998—								
February	* 12.4	1.6	14.0	1.1	0.83	5.93	13.94	
May	* 14.0	1.5	* 15.4	1.2	1.00	6.35	15.81	

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

### WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

ANZSIC industry division	1996			1997		
	August	November	February	May	August	November
Manufacturing	142.2	141.5	124.6	130.2	136.6	138.7
Construction	68.3	85.1	67.4	71.1	63.2	59.6
Wholesale trade	60.8	57.0	72.3	79.7	81.6	77.2
Retail trade	186.2	188.6	189.4	184.1	190.5	179.3
Transport and storage	57.4	55.5	56.6	54.9	52.5	52.0
Property and business services	103.1	94.9	90.6	87.3	93.7	96.8
Health and community services	122.3	119.4	131.0	135.9	136.4	134.7
Other (a)	426.5	433.6	419.5	426.1	432.7	444.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 166.8</b>	<b>1 175.6</b>	<b>1 151.4</b>	<b>1 169.3</b>	<b>1 187.2</b>	<b>1 182.9</b>

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period		Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)
	No.	No.			
1991–92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992–93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993–94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994–95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995–96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996–97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997—					
February	6	6	1.2	1.2	1.3
March	11	11	22.1	22.1	22.5
April	11	11	2.3	2.3	2.3
May	10	12	25.4	26.2	33.0
June	4	6	1.1	1.6	7.4
July	11	13	3.0	3.4	7.2
August	5	6	1.0	1.1	3.5
September	10	12	5.2	7.0	7.1
October	6	7	2.6	2.8	3.6
November	3	5	0.3	0.6	0.5
December	2	5	0.2	1.2	1.3
1998—					
January	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.1
February	5	6	0.6	0.6	0.9
March	7	8	1.4	1.4	1.1
April	5	5	1.8	1.8	1.6

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND**  
**(\$)**

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1994—									
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997—									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998—									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
**(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)**

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0
1996—									
September qtr	117.7	105.3	112.4	114.5	122.2	155.1	138.2	119.3	120.6
December qtr	118.0	105.1	109.6	114.7	123.3	159.9	138.5	119.4	120.8
1997—									
March qtr	119.8	104.8	106.4	115.1	124.4	162.3	144.8	122.1	121.5
June qtr	119.9	105.8	103.0	115.7	123.7	162.3	146.8	122.3	121.1
September qtr	118.7	105.3	102.4	115.6	123.7	162.9	143.8	122.8	120.7
December qtr	121.2	105.6	100.2	115.8	124.0	165.5	149.7	123.1	121.4
1998—									
March qtr	122.6	104.3	100.0	115.8	122.8	166.3	152.7	126.1	121.9

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
**(cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1996-97			1997-98		
		1996	1997	September	December	March	September	December	March
<b>Dairy produce</b>									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	114	117	114	115	116	117	118	117
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	463	468	461	481	469	467	466	492
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	351	364	344	313	390	338	367	368
Butter	500 g	170	175	172	175	173	173	172	170
<b>Cereal products</b>									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	187	194	193	186	194	191	195	191
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	149	160	161	148	158	161	161	151
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	340	343	346	355	300	358	357	336
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	260	267	259	261	268	267	264	278
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	(c) 121	(d) 141	121	(d) 148	(d) 140	(d) 139	(d) 145	(d) 146
<b>Meat and seafoods</b>									
<b>Beef</b>									
Silverside roast	1 kg	811	(e) (f) 723	770	791	756	(f) 717	(f) 729	(f) 724
Rump steak	1 kg	1 072	1 078	1 056	1 041	1 053	1 088	1 086	1 079
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	981	956	992	1 011	978	983	1 017
Chuck steak	1 kg	620	601	623	577	569	617	617	596
Silverside, corned	1 kg	586	574	556	570	572	587	564	521
<b>Lamb</b>									
Leg	1 kg	597	589	603	586	587	616	573	566
Loin chops	1 kg	820	820	822	800	811	843	824	809
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	493	508	491	489	498	506	505
<b>Pork</b>									
Leg	1 kg	613	617	612	630	602	630	645	605
Loin chops	1 kg	851	843	860	856	863	829	872	871
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	346	342	329	343	354	359	328
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	307	289	318	304	316	290	268
Beef, corned	340 g can	288	297	275	297	295	308	298	305
Sausages	1 kg	399	339	407	356	335	350	333	345
Salmon, pink	210 g can	233	225	228	225	220	222	233	244

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued**  
(cents)

Item	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1996–97			1997–98		
			September	December	March	September	December	March
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetables</b>								
Oranges	1 kg	129	141	120	127	130	136	166
Bananas	1 kg	205	222	255	205	194	251	177
Potatoes	1 kg	90	110	90	82	93	117	132
Tomatoes	1 kg	243	208	232	223	220	176	188
Carrots	1 kg	113	117	109	95	145	100	106
Onions	1 kg	98	108	91	98	117	110	105
<b>Processed fruit and vegetables</b>								
Peaches	825 g can	191	196	194	185	199	194	197
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	97	104	95	102	102	104	104
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	137	129	140	139	137	118	128
<b>Confectionery</b>								
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	276	282	281	280	271	292	285
<b>Other food</b>								
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	277	278	284	276	281	262	278
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	202	189	202	200	193	196	189
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	232	244	222	235	234	238	260
Tea	250 g pkt	188	196	181	188	189	189	211
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	578	607	572	563	546	629	656
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	198	188	199	190	198	189	184
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	153	154	152	158	145	145	159
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	425 g can	(g) 99	(c) 101	98	104	99	100	(h) 103
Baby food	125 g can	58	(c) 60	57	59	58	60	(i) 64
<b>Household supplies</b>								
Laundry detergent	1 kg	533	529	562	524	553	511	487
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	351	(e) (j) 350	356	358	365	(j) 347	(j) 352
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	192	189	190	190	192	197
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	344	(c) 350	343	354	347	351	(k) 362
Pet food	410 g can	99	100	103	101	97	98	106
<b>Private motoring</b>								
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.4	67.3	64.4	66.7	68.2	65.8	68.1
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.2	65.1	62.2	64.5	66.0	63.6	65.9
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>								
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 307	2 333	2 276	2 297	2 355	2 303	2 336
Beer, full strength (l), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 564	2 612	2 516	2 514	2 570	2 638	2 638
Draught beer, full strength (l), public bar	285 ml glass	177	180	178	179	179	180	182
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	166	169	166	168	168	170	170
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	251	254	251	252	252	255	256
<b>Personal care products</b>								
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	182	(e) 293	186	187	186	(m) 283	(m) 302
Toothpaste	140 g tube	257	253	246	268	258	253	257

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change to long grain rice. (e) Average price for September and December quarters. (f) Topside roast. (g) Average price of 425 g can for June, September and December quarters. (h) 420 g can. (i) 120 g can. (j) 500 ml. Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and specification. (k) 4 x 270 sheet roll. (l) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%. (m) 4 x 125 g.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1996-97			1996-97			1997-98		
	1996-97	1997-98		December	March	June	December	March	June
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)									
All groups	115.3	117.1		114.8	115.4	116.5	116.7	117.0	117.9
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)									
Selected major building materials									
Structural timber	109.8	113.0		109.2	109.8	110.8	110.5	114.8	114.9
Clay bricks	104.3	106.1		104.2	105.5	106.1	105.8	105.8	105.8
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	106.6		103.1	104.2	107.3	105.4	105.8	106.4
Precast concrete products	112.5	112.2		113.0	112.8	113.0	113.2	110.7	111.5
Steel decking and cladding	111.3	113.7		109.6	112.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.8
Structural steel	136.7	136.6		137.2	136.1	136.1	136.5	136.0	136.0
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	114.8	116.0		114.6	114.6	116.0	115.9	115.5	115.6
Aluminium windows	103.7	103.8		103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
Fabricated steel products	120.1	122.9		117.6	122.1	123.1	122.8	123.5	122.5
Builders' hardware	104.1	103.6		104.0	104.3	104.4	101.7	101.7	106.5
Sand and aggregate	156.6	154.4		156.6	156.6	156.6	157.3	157.3	145.5
Carpet	94.8	94.8		95.0	95.0	94.7	94.8	94.8	95.2
Paint and other coatings	128.3	130.3		128.2	128.0	129.3	129.8	129.8	131.6
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	154.4	161.6		150.9	154.9	158.2	161.6	161.6	161.6
Special combinations of building materials									
All electrical materials	109.7	111.7		108.9	110.0	110.6	111.0	111.6	113.0
All mechanical services	113.9	114.1		113.8	113.9	113.9	114.0	113.8	114.3
All plumbing materials	123.1	125.7		122.1	123.5	125.0	125.6	125.6	125.1
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	117.6	119.2		117.1	117.8	118.8	118.9	118.9	119.2
All groups	115.9	117.2		115.5	116.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	117.3

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (a)					Import price index numbers (a)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and trans-	All groups
	Imported	Domestic	All materials						port equip.	
1992-93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1994—December	110.2	102.2	105.0	117.1	92.1	80.1	94.1	92.6	118.6	112.2
1995—March	112.2	105.7	108.0	118.9	94.5	83.3	104.9	95.8	119.0	113.7
June	119.6	108.5	112.4	120.3	100.8	88.0	104.1	99.7	126.1	119.8
September	119.9	106.6	111.3	120.9	100.7	84.4	104.7	98.5	123.0	118.6
December	118.6	105.3	110.0	120.9	100.2	72.8	98.7	96.0	118.7	116.1
1996—March	118.1	106.7	110.7	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8
June	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997—March	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998—March	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June	114.6	102.9	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a) AND PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (b), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced (c)	
	Cattle '000 head	Calves '000 head	Sheep '000 head	Lambs '000 head	Pigs '000 head	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes
1991–92	2 799.5	156.8	1 633.8	1 016.1	1 156.1	717 477	6 737
1992–93	2 851.5	153.8	1 389.2	648.0	1 155.3	753 477	7 179
1993–94	2 781.8	148.7	856.6	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352
1994–95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 918
1995–96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854
1996–97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579
1997—							
March	227.3	10.0	68.0	61.2	81.8	62 219	470
April	252.2	12.1	81.4	71.1	93.6	68 938	561
May	275.7	11.3	75.5	69.2	90.5	74 265	531
June	253.1	9.9	71.4	59.0	85.2	67 908	464
July	288.0	10.9	100.4	73.7	94.9	77 114	479
August	277.7	9.8	89.9	71.3	86.6	74 685	438
September	279.9	9.8	103.0	72.4	85.2	75 324	436
October	267.8	10.3	119.4	67.8	92.1	71 366	463
November	245.4	8.5	101.6	52.3	88.9	66 473	397
December	168.8	7.5	107.4	53.3	89.2	44 691	350
1998—							
January	155.4	10.2	131.3	66.1	87.1	39 894	496
February	235.9	9.6	117.5	58.8	93.3	64 000	470
March	266.8	10.5	117.3	65.2	91.5	70 467	542
April	263.7	10.3	109.9	68.3	88.7	68 184	533
May	253.0	9.0	87.0	60.2	95.0	64 679	481
Period	Meat produced (c)			Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (e)	Cheese, non-processed (e) (f)	
	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeats (d) tonnes		million litres	Butter (e) (f) tonnes	tonnes
1991–92	32 519	16 812	79 013	64 081	635	3 424	11 885
1992–93	26 656	10 570	79 749	67 305	702	5 870	12 213
1993–94	21 282	12 447	84 553	72 000	764	6 774	16 502
1994–95	15 308	10 621	83 143	76 337	741	5 845	15 734
1995–96	14 161	12 584	77 696	71 607	751	7 162	19 303
1996–97	19 646	14 348	73 809	80 485	797	8 683	23 464
1997—							
March	1 402	1 139	5 929	7 077	67	819	2 133
April	1 614	1 301	6 910	7 141	61	691	2 041
May	1 438	1 266	6 829	6 751	62	642	1 864
June	1 383	1 073	6 398	7 505	64	887	2 600
July	1 936	1 395	7 157	8 246	69	718	2 090
August	1 762	1 296	6 575	6 696	72	744	1 911
September	2 076	1 332	6 414	7 309	72	820	2 085
October	2 378	1 255	6 984	7 853	76	808	2 379
November	1 970	951	6 699	6 989	73	750	1 555
December	2 102	982	6 348	7 815	72	784	2 149
1998—							
January	2 574	1 209	6 404	7 730	71	796	1 799
February	2 227	1 073	6 837	7 079	61	631	1 625
March	2 258	1 169	6 758	7 779	65	622	1 733
April	2 052	1 210	6 681	7 486	60	428	1 413
May	1 530	1 070	7 374	6 916	n.y.a.	572	1 521

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (c) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (d) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (e) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(f) Excluding farm production.

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
 (Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1995–96	1996–97	1997			1998		
				March	April	May	March	April	May
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	234 338	228 728	12 106	29 932	23 839	25 393	16 184	21 465
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	39 585	44 321	3 571	4 366	5 831	4 150	3 095	2 899
Amount realised	\$'000	145 712	168 663	13 884	16 554	23 351	16 949	11 491	11 418
Average price per kilogram	cents	368.10	381.00	389.00	379.00	400.00	408.00	371.00	394.00

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

**ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND**  
 (\$ million)

Particulars	1995–96	1996–97	Quarter ended					1998
			1996		1997			
			December	March	June	September	December	March
Value of work commenced	3 143.7	3 605.0	1 032.1	723.5	673.4	933.0	1 230.2	1 251.4
Value of work done	3 036.0	3 593.4	916.4	793.4	986.9	890.0	953.0	919.0
Value of work yet to be done	1 189.3	1 074.9	1 531.3	1 364.0	1 074.9	1 080.9	1 454.9	1 782.5

**BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (b)	Value of work done in period
					\$m	\$m		
1991–92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992–93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993–94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994–95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995–96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.6	5 791.8
1996–97	31 875	30 406	12 371	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1996—December qtr	8 454	8 193	11 664	647.4	149.0	589.4	1 469.2	1 604.5
1997—March qtr	7 413	7 128	12 003	520.9	228.6	629.7	1 436.5	1 365.2
June qtr	8 174	7 707	12 371	594.8	176.1	559.7	1 403.5	1 482.6
September qtr	8 618	8 713	12 211	640.5	241.8	531.6	1 487.2	1 618.9
December qtr	9 282	8 910	12 599	718.3	232.7	899.3	1 932.7	1 702.4
1998—March qtr	7 904	7 425	13 077	574.1	250.9	444.0	1 346.4	1 493.1

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND**

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Other resi- dential buildings		Total	Other resi- dential buildings		Total	Other resi- dential buildings		Total
	Houses			Houses			Houses		
1991–92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609
1992–93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993–94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994–95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995–96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1996–97	22 871	9 004	31 875	22 552	7 854	30 406	6 284	6 087	12 371
1996— December qtr	6 281	2 173	8 454	6 349	1 844	8 193	6 148	5 516	11 664
1997— March qtr	4 985	2 428	7 413	4 988	2 140	7 128	6 137	5 866	12 003
June qtr	5 913	2 261	8 174	5 690	2 017	7 707	6 284	6 087	12 371
September qtr	6 132	2 486	8 618	5 908	2 805	8 713	6 486	5 725	12 211
December qtr	6 224	3 058	9 282	6 610	2 300	8 910	6 116	6 483	12 599
1998— March qtr	5 384	2 520	7 904	4 980	2 445	7 425	6 519	6 558	13 077

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

**BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building	
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total		
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m		\$m	\$m		
1991–92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1	
1992–93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3	
1993–94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8	
1994–95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1	
1995–96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4	
1996–97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.7	270.1	1 568.0	2 244.0	5 705.8	
1997— March	2 749	260.9	97	8.4	2 846	269.4	19.4	112.0	144.1	432.8	
April	2 686	251.8	62	6.4	2 748	258.2	23.6	71.2	122.5	404.3	
May	2 920	291.3	94	6.6	3 014	298.0	31.5	117.6	214.7	544.2	
June	2 433	231.4	113	12.4	2 546	243.8	19.6	98.7	128.7	392.1	
July	3 353	329.3	10	1.3	3 363	330.5	22.3	219.6	535.1	888.0	
August	3 055	297.3	39	4.3	3 094	301.7	27.3	125.6	293.6	622.6	
September	3 432	352.9	59	8.8	3 491	361.7	26.2	205.0	255.9	643.9	
October	3 122	299.1	54	4.0	3 176	303.1	24.4	132.4	249.4	576.9	
November	2 515	236.1	113	10.0	2 628	246.1	24.5	124.5	182.0	452.6	
December	2 772	251.8	41	3.2	2 813	255.0	18.2	70.7	116.3	389.5	
1998— January	2 910	307.1	25	2.4	2 935	309.5	19.8	114.2	200.1	529.4	
February	2 718	276.4	45	4.4	2 763	280.8	22.5	153.2	320.7	624.0	
March	2 959	296.4	105	9.4	3 064	305.8	24.0	95.6	270.5	600.3	
April	3 046	328.6	154	12.9	3 200	341.4	25.1	133.0	305.4	671.9	
May	2 814	281.8	252	21.2	3 066	302.9	25.4	213.4	326.8	655.0	

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks					
	For purchase			Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established			Newly erected	Previously established			
No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1	
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5	
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 145.6	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0	6 700.8	
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 261.9	376.4	3 717.9	1 388.8	7 211.7	
<b>1997—</b>										
March	1 225	362	3 784	1 768	110.9	31.6	347.0	129.3	657.4	
April	1 253	361	3 721	1 939	110.6	33.0	333.8	140.1	651.3	
May	1 318	347	3 614	1 517	117.1	33.2	317.5	103.5	603.9	
June	1 229	342	3 394	1 609	111.8	32.0	302.8	102.6	578.8	
July	1 414	366	3 618	1 895	128.2	34.2	331.2	129.3	653.1	
August	1 410	330	3 493	1 653	132.4	30.3	313.6	119.6	620.7	
September	1 429	370	3 787	1 600	133.1	35.0	345.8	105.7	652.0	
October	1 343	407	3 826	1 544	125.8	35.3	333.9	106.1	636.1	
November	1 268	340	3 739	1 382	118.5	31.2	340.4	93.7	614.7	
December	1 173	363	3 601	1 208	114.1	36.2	329.6	84.9	593.1	
<b>1998—</b>										
January	936	292	3 096	1 042	90.8	29.6	278.3	77.4	497.3	
February	1 216	301	3 693	1 152	117.7	28.8	328.6	80.8	585.1	
March	1 282	351	3 684	1 251	124.6	36.5	327.4	84.6	605.3	
April	1 213	316	3 792	1 109	120.1	32.7	335.0	71.5	582.4	
May	1 172	323	3 703	1 180	107.8	31.3	318.6	76.1	558.6	
<b>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued</b>										
Period	Permanent building societies					Finance companies, government and other				Total (b)
	For purchase of dwellings				Refinance (a)	Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other			
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)			Total (b)			
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0			
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9			
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8			
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0			
1995-96	226.1	29.9	660.9	158.0	1 116.4	662.4	8 479.5			
1996-97	197.8	11.7	389.8	76.8	700.9	777.3	8 689.8			
<b>1997—</b>										
March	14.4	0.4	20.7	5.6	42.8	60.6	760.8			
April	14.9	0.8	19.5	7.2	44.5	62.6	758.4			
May	13.5	1.3	22.5	5.6	44.3	59.4	707.6			
June	10.6	1.1	21.6	6.0	40.6	86.8	706.2			
July	15.2	0.2	25.2	5.1	47.1	77.3	777.5			
August	13.0	0.4	24.9	6.0	45.2	72.7	738.5			
September	16.2	1.0	28.0	7.7	54.2	83.8	790.0			
October	11.5	1.5	33.5	7.7	55.7	86.1	777.9			
November	20.3	0.9	27.2	7.0	57.2	75.0	746.9			
December	13.5	0.8	30.1	6.0	51.6	69.9	714.6			
<b>1998—</b>										
January	12.5	0.9	22.6	5.1	41.9	59.3	598.4			
February	12.1	0.4	23.9	6.6	44.3	77.4	706.8			
March	15.9	0.2	29.4	6.7	54.0	85.1	744.3			
April	11.8	0.8	27.2	6.8	48.6	82.3	713.3			
May	12.1	0.2	28.1	9.2	50.7	81.1	690.3			

(a) For existing home loans. (b) Including alterations and additions.

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
<b>1997—</b>						
February	2 071.4	2 697.4	1 801.6	5 325.0	1 710.8	1 733.0
March	2 081.3	2 707.5	1 778.3	5 286.9	1 725.9	1 748.4
April	2 082.3	2 718.1	1 773.0	5 300.8	1 733.5	1 756.7
May	2 089.3	2 727.9	1 769.6	5 362.9	1 746.5	1 770.1
June	2 099.4	2 749.5	1 768.6	5 392.4	1 766.6	1 790.7
July	2 099.9	2 752.6	1 765.3	5 331.5	1 765.3	1 791.8
August	2 105.4	2 767.2	1 750.4	5 346.9	1 776.8	1 804.4
September	2 113.8	2 778.8	1 760.2	5 379.0	1 793.8	1 821.9
October	2 217.1	2 887.2	1 757.9	4 880.8	1 723.7	1 751.1
November	2 234.5	2 916.9	1 759.7	4 977.1	1 747.3	1 775.1
December	2 262.2	2 949.1	1 749.5	4 900.0	1 779.3	1 808.5
<b>1998—</b>						
January	2 306.3	2 973.7	1 795.9	4 928.3	1 811.4	1 840.7
February	2 331.1	3 010.9	1 809.7	4 901.2	1 843.4	1 873.3
March	2 359.8	3 051.9	1 869.1	4 971.4	1 881.4	1 911.6
April	2 399.9	3 098.2	1 874.9	4 957.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Month	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
<b>1997—</b>						
March	137.7	68.1	15 132.3	9 258.4	8 691.4	3 811.1
April	152.7	65.2	15 173.9	9 209.7	8 810.9	3 862.4
May	155.1	71.7	15 421.7	9 269.7	9 009.6	3 935.0
June	250.9	76.0	15 757.3	9 791.7	9 208.4	4 058.4
July	176.8	62.3	15 877.5	9 660.7	9 438.4	4 168.4
August	152.0	46.6	16 059.5	9 695.3	9 630.3	4 203.4
September	164.3	42.9	16 104.9	9 913.3	9 843.5	4 319.5
October	170.3	44.9	16 222.7	9 641.0	10 097.7	4 387.7
November	155.8	42.5	16 314.5	9 832.2	10 225.8	4 534.0
December	191.9	45.9	16 736.5	9 960.3	10 463.9	4 704.9
<b>1998—</b>						
January	145.6	41.3	16 859.5	10 066.2	10 624.4	4 793.3
February	162.1	39.6	17 088.1	10 207.3	10 799.5	4 947.1
March	184.0	41.7	16 972.6	10 338.8	11 030.2	5 071.6
April	177.2	41.8	17 185.6	10 373.6	11 236.0	5 207.9
May	172.1	43.8	17 515.4	10 557.5	11 430.8	5 336.0

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND**

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	No.	%	\$m	\$'000	No.	%	\$m	\$'000
<b>1997—</b>								
March	1 624	22.7	157.2	96.8	5 515	77.3	561.5	101.8
April	1 597	22.0	155.9	97.6	5 677	78.0	565.2	99.6
May	1 757	25.9	171.0	97.3	5 039	74.1	501.7	99.6
June	1 337	20.3	136.0	101.7	5 237	79.7	538.1	102.7
July	1 441	19.8	146.7	101.8	5 852	80.2	598.4	102.3
August	1 485	21.6	149.1	100.4	5 401	78.4	562.8	104.2
September	1 541	21.4	157.0	101.9	5 645	78.6	597.1	105.8
October	1 550	21.8	156.0	100.6	5 570	78.2	583.0	104.7
November	1 647	24.5	163.7	99.4	5 082	75.5	549.0	108.0
December	1 449	22.8	146.1	100.8	4 896	77.2	537.2	109.7
<b>1998—</b>								
January	1 160	21.6	120.0	103.4	4 206	78.4	455.2	108.2
February	1 492	23.5	154.9	103.8	4 870	76.5	519.2	106.6
March	1 515	23.1	157.7	104.1	5 053	76.9	550.8	109.0
April	1 421	21.9	148.6	104.6	5 009	77.9	538.9	107.6
May	1 375	21.6	142.8	103.8	5 003	78.4	520.4	104.0

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING**  
(\$ million)

Month	Deposits					Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
<b>1997—</b>						
March	11 892	23 347	4 669	4 365	44 274	57 738
April	12 082	23 377	4 675	4 382	44 516	58 349
May	12 316	24 301	4 691	4 337	45 645	58 629
June	12 525	23 716	4 754	4 289	45 284	59 366
July	13 550	23 619	4 918	4 405	46 491	61 040
August	13 512	23 252	5 035	4 521	46 319	61 025
September	13 730	22 985	5 044	4 568	46 327	61 464
October	14 356	22 896	5 045	4 653	46 951	62 557
November	14 416	22 724	5 008	4 759	46 906	62 854
December	14 756	23 308	4 993	4 807	47 863	63 230
<b>1998—</b>						
January	14 574	23 317	4 992	4 809	47 691	62 837
February	14 366	23 199	4 971	4 827	47 362	63 954
March	14 163	21 858	4 952	4 783	45 756	64 221
April	14 612	21 911	4 762	4 795	46 080	64 039
May	14 659	22 518	4 955	4 824	46 956	64 540

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

**STATE ACCOUNTS (a): EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand
	Private	Government	Private	Public	
1994–95	43 278	10 629	14 632	4 709	73 247
1995–96	45 037	11 416	14 022	4 704	75 178
1996–97	46 306	11 579	15 837	5 129	78 851
<b>1996—</b>					
December qtr	12 112	2 940	4 056	1 186	20 294
<b>1997—</b>					
March qtr	11 123	2 803	3 527	1 170	18 623
June qtr	11 593	2 935	4 322	1 985	20 835
September qtr	11 930	3 013	4 375	940	20 258
December qtr	12 822	3 047	4 301	1 246	21 416
<b>1998—</b>					
March qtr	11 765	2 811	3 495	1 011	19 081

(a) At average 1989–90 prices.

**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment	Total
1994–95	938	1 309	3 275	5 522	1 892	3 629	5 522
1995–96	961	1 433	3 459	5 853	1 563	4 290	5 853
1996–97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
<b>1996—</b>							
December qtr	458	386	1 054	1 897	735	1 162	1 897
<b>1997—</b>							
March qtr	543	420	870	1 833	747	1 086	1 833
June qtr	435	621	1 071	2 127	631	1 495	2 127
September qtr	477	574	918	1 969	664	1 305	1 969
December qtr	532	511	986	2 029	732	1 297	2 029
<b>1998—</b>							
March qtr	337	285	749	1 371	441	930	1 371

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment
1991–92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196
1992–93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852
1993–94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571
1994–95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216
1995–96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455
1996–97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284
1996—December qtr	1 479 243	31 163	180 745	75 144	273 180	236 267
1997—March qtr	1 388 873	36 959	161 186	78 818	246 958	213 590
June qtr	1 626 866	50 630	195 727	96 118	321 184	252 691
September qtr	1 742 514	53 618	181 252	98 581	280 239	297 105
December qtr	1 672 976	59 529	164 126	94 964	267 595	291 783
1998—March qtr	1 436 112	56 337	158 752	117 888	245 463	266 081

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**

(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)				
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment
1991–92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573
1992–93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247
1993–94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671
1994–95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489
1995–96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286
1996–97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782
1996—December qtr	3 477 800	453 573	381 907	425 110	182 127	978 755
1997—March qtr	3 190 646	427 910	340 855	403 370	207 758	927 702
June qtr	3 445 575	483 313	354 427	466 725	186 767	1 026 320
September qtr	3 630 365	505 673	379 313	462 433	206 061	1 016 965
December qtr	3 830 798	531 574	362 474	475 540	190 572	1 094 077
1998—March qtr	3 314 122	515 612	328 570	423 007	189 561	977 294

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1991–92	11 065 605	1 612 710	680 645	212 836	4 012 927	124 736	861 707
1992–93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993–94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994–95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995–96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996–97	13 879 678	1 218 813	1 523 488	113 654	4 557 376	544 597	779 798
1997—							
March	897 002	104 244	47 380	6 258	359 191	31 782	19 756
April	1 182 708	123 570	46 946	6 831	439 572	46 704	77 071
May	1 311 054	127 249	80 172	16 587	472 058	40 113	76 739
June	1 128 651	118 291	53 590	8 146	307 464	36 043	69 110
July	1 413 285	141 453	215 905	18 720	415 192	12 290	100 806
August	1 453 771	145 939	208 964	13 479	436 230	37 745	104 611
September	1 447 453	134 254	227 040	9 312	456 006	41 829	87 744
October	1 526 930	163 450	238 826	14 524	441 699	44 419	111 235
November	1 438 513	131 300	210 329	8 153	451 378	70 367	111 493
December	1 270 550	136 476	68 806	9 306	494 631	29 768	104 877
1998—							
January	1 163 416	63 651	n.p.	2 891	509 811	29 772	104 403
February	1 130 378	117 727	n.p.	7 142	445 315	22 241	85 298
March	1 294 999	139 637	n.p.	5 193	411 299	11 745	141 700
April	1 410 422	117 393	n.p.	7 889	469 675	8 599	94 295
May	1 523 654	165 628	n.p.	6 800	506 776	22 746	130 622

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).  
 (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Machinery and transport equipment			Other manufactured goods (d)
				Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other	
1992–93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993–94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994–95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995–96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996–97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997–98	9 762 083	393 138	1 163 000	803 698	2 255 134	2 346 846	2 117 118
1997—							
April	705 378	27 924	101 386	68 518	135 721	176 615	146 189
May	655 821	33 186	79 706	49 678	122 824	165 970	149 827
June	756 867	24 649	151 640	63 066	163 683	162 884	141 347
July	788 483	28 317	128 510	65 374	176 984	154 633	179 023
August	820 049	38 442	86 088	61 028	174 928	216 426	179 646
September	769 071	30 342	87 229	65 732	169 658	191 993	172 377
October	873 969	38 490	124 483	74 896	194 170	198 179	189 528
November	735 745	30 696	85 367	64 627	157 035	170 479	178 422
December	834 678	35 932	66 757	76 589	189 674	225 632	177 336
1998—							
January	819 097	35 088	149 857	52 954	177 174	173 910	177 559
February	761 050	30 006	101 269	69 119	177 944	174 071	165 413
March	854 511	35 027	110 987	77 261	208 797	183 981	176 665
April	757 058	28 616	51 839	75 344	212 118	170 742	167 479
May	860 040	30 891	91 978	48 559	180 623	255 794	177 652
June	888 333	31 290	78 636	72 214	236 029	231 007	176 018

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)**

Industry	1996-97	1997				1998			
		February	March	April	May	February	March	April	May
Food retailing	9 331.1	709.9	780.1	750.6	795.2	784.4	841.4	847.3	868.8
Department stores	1 965.7	120.3	139.5	135.4	161.5	116.1	129.0	153.1	155.2
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 569.0	99.0	106.5	115.0	139.2	125.3	133.8	141.1	154.9
Household goods retailing	2 227.7	168.9	165.1	167.7	180.1	168.7	172.6	167.2	177.2
Recreational goods retailing	1 324.7	99.3	107.4	104.2	105.4	103.5	106.8	116.2	116.4
Other retailing	2 577.8	199.6	206.5	213.0	228.6	196.9	208.5	210.6	224.3
Hospitality and services	4 319.9	327.8	362.2	360.4	375.5	345.6	387.7	405.5	409.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 315.7</b>	<b>1 724.9</b>	<b>1 867.3</b>	<b>1 846.3</b>	<b>1 985.6</b>	<b>1 840.3</b>	<b>1 979.9</b>	<b>2 041.1</b>	<b>2 106.2</b>

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Queensland Railways (a)						Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)	
			Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total operating expenses			
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	42 558	
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	44 218	
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	49 078	
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	50 810	
1996-97	33 931	42 320	104 926	28 726 992	63 644	44 823	1 903 603	1 605 990	53 623	
1997-98	n.y.a.	40 080	110 391	30 196 092	68 491	45 243	1 899 158	n.y.a.	54 075	
1997—										
April	n.a.	3 863	8 960	2 517 205	5 902	3 361	155 282	n.a.	4 362	
May	n.a.	3 333	9 426	2 559 656	5 848	3 766	138 923	n.a.	4 642	
June	n.a.	3 893	8 928	2 362 938	5 950	3 370	158 634	n.a.	4 085	
July	n.a.	3 485	8 462	2 181 554	5 957	4 500	153 172	n.a.	5 582	
August	n.a.	3 533	9 062	2 659 630	6 741	4 644	155 518	n.a.	4 370	
September	n.a.	3 545	9 398	2 579 356	5 186	4 398	154 017	n.a.	3 948	
October	n.a.	3 677	10 131	2 743 373	6 088	4 516	166 501	n.a.	4 826	
November	n.a.	3 188	9 850	2 683 900	5 224	3 714	158 233	n.a.	3 825	
December	n.a.	2 864	8 361	2 258 678	5 441	3 595	142 273	n.a.	3 628	
1998—										
January	n.a.	2 615	9 198	2 427 203	4 996	3 841	152 622	n.a.	4 048	
February	n.a.	3 313	8 093	2 190 753	5 487	2 233	149 409	n.a.	6 304	
March	n.a.	3 736	9 991	2 714 626	6 224	2 711	166 183	n.a.	4 868	
April	n.a.	3 310	9 120	2 508 270	5 623	3 581	145 066	n.a.	4 153	
May	n.a.	3 424	9 269	2 474 809	5 626	3 442	154 157	n.a.	4 098	
June	n.a.	3 390	9 455	2 773 941	5 898	4 068	202 007	n.a.	4 337	

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

**REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND**

New motor vehicles registered

Period	Original series (a)						Seasonally adjusted series (b)	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight-carrying			
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	.. ..
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	.. ..
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	.. ..
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	.. ..
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	.. ..
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	.. ..
1997—								
March	8 564	1 731	185	57	13	69	324	8 392 10 538
April	8 398	1 783	180	64	12	84	369	8 356 10 348
May	8 327	1 841	204	63	19	92	406	8 340 10 362
June	10 901	2 639	226	85	23	87	350	9 511 11 910
July	10 022	1 902	247	73	30	71	318	9 256 11 372
August	8 809	1 546	206	59	61	68	356	8 914 11 039
September	9 532	1 783	174	76	80	67	356	9 684 11 991
October	9 726	1 809	197	94	91	81	456	9 497 11 775
November	9 150	1 728	186	75	64	62	368	9 697 11 873
December	10 787	1 989	188	70	33	86	403	9 852 12 333
1998—								
January	8 106	1 551	134	37	8	48	400	9 901 12 002
February	8 926	1 911	206	60	16	57	382	9 655 12 190
March	10 204	2 073	219	68	25	57	444	9 996 12 342
April	9 429	1 970	227	53	24	57	412	10 171 12 740
May	9 010	2 093	216	72	15	83	350	8 864 11 064

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 730	9 477
1993	111	285	396	3 998	5 930	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 450	6 355	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 743	6 584	11 327
1996	93	292	385	4 414	6 885	11 299
1997	79	281	360	4 102	6 491	10 605
1997—						
April	7	19	26	342	543	885
May	7	27	34	343	520	863
June	5	14	19	352	541	893
July	8	25	33	360	542	902
August	6	34	40	361	617	978
September	4	30	34	320	521	841
October	3	24	27	335	517	852
November	5	14	19	337	614	951
December	8	28	36	334	568	902
1998—						
January	4	16	20	276	446	722
February	6	12	18	312	464	776
March	3	18	21	358	463	821
April	2	17	19	291	460	751
May	6	8	14	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	11	14	25	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport. (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1991–92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992–93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993–94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994–95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995–96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1996–97	26.8	3 633.7	1 102.8	18.4	366.0	3 164.6	25.9	9.8	59.3	123.4
1997—										
February	2.0	279.0	89.0	1.0	19.1	225.1	1.3	0.2	3.9	37.8
March	2.0	298.2	98.4	1.1	33.1	245.9	2.3	—	3.2	4.1
April	2.6	304.5	86.1	1.6	31.4	273.2	2.8	0.2	3.8	5.9
May	2.5	296.8	84.2	1.8	28.9	263.4	3.2	0.3	4.4	2.1
June	2.3	291.2	84.6	2.4	33.3	279.4	1.6	0.5	4.1	5.2
July	2.6	305.3	95.1	2.5	33.3	293.5	0.8	0.5	5.1	8.6
August	2.5	298.0	88.9	1.9	37.2	287.9	1.5	0.5	2.9	12.6
September	2.6	306.8	94.9	1.1	33.0	284.3	1.2	0.5	4.0	5.7
October	2.6	326.1	87.4	1.1	32.3	332.2	1.1	0.4	4.4	3.7
November	2.2	283.8	91.4	1.1	25.5	264.3	—	0.3	3.9	5.2
December	2.0	318.7	92.7	1.4	26.3	267.4	—	0.2	5.6	5.6
1998—										
January	1.8	286.9	86.0	1.3	29.3	227.9	—	0.1	3.0	6.9
February	1.9	272.5	76.4	2.2	30.1	251.2	—	—	1.7	5.9
March	2.5	298.8	82.7	1.1	33.1	286.9	0.7	5.8	2.0	44.0
April	2.4	290.8	78.7	1.4	38.7	262.3	1.4	0.1	2.4	4.0

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (873,000 litres in April 1998). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Takings from accommodation	
									'000	\$'000
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012	127
1997—										
January	}	843	44 318	137 673	831.0 716.4 793.0 763.7	60.5 57.9 57.8 57.1	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	90 376 71 125 78 946 78 511
February										
March										
April										
May	}	857	45 090	139 673	747.4 783.9 926.9 935.4	54.0 58.2 65.4 65.9	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	71 930 74 987 89 102 93 171
June										
July										
August										
September	}	874	46 119	143 287	909.1 958.7	65.7 66.2	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	n.a. n.a.	91 025 97 878 89 117 85 958
October										
November										
December										
1998—										
January	}	887	47 314	150 153	837.1 697.8 767.2	57.3 53.0 52.5	1 783.8 1 255.3 1 370.5	38.5 30.0 29.6	623.7 508.5 560.8	91 147 68 531 74 884
February										
March										

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and retabulated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia, March Quarter 1998* (8635.0).

## TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Establishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites permanently reserved (b)	Site nights occupied (b)	Site occupancy (b)		Takings
									No.	%	
1991-92	629	38 329	14 132	3 186	55 647	..	..	9 237 681	45.8	89 439	
1992-93	626	38 234	13 864	3 388	55 486	..	..	9 426 015	46.7	93 354	
1993-94	631	38 185	13 377	3 597	55 159	..	..	9 468 294	46.9	97 950	
1994-95	628	37 979	13 063	3 781	54 823	..	..	9 332 391	46.8	101 333	
1995-96	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	..	..	9 133 368	45.6	104 070	
1996-97	622	37 491	13 279	4 294	55 064	..	..	9 192 101	45.6	111 235	
1996—											
July	630	37 865	13 312	4 147	55 324	15 712	1 245	{	945 672	55.1	11 453
August									922 745	53.9	10 942
September									830 456	50.1	10 180
October									756 339	44.1	9 434
November									677 809	40.8	8 068
December									735 695	43.0	8 839
1997—											
January	626	37 649	13 376	4 315	55 340	14 826	1 326	{	758 732	44.3	9 537
February									599 496	38.8	6 744
March									682 942	39.9	8 099
April									706 048	42.8	8 565
May									746 553	43.7	8 926
June									829 614	50.2	10 448
July									946 452	56.0	12 278
August									917 589	54.4	11 602
September									814 977	49.9	10 905
October									740 477	43.8	9 657
November									661 619	40.4	7 986
December									721 423	42.7	9 040

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

## METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
1992	1 274	110	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1993	726	117		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1994	838	113		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1995	1 128	116	1 175	37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1996	1 478	111		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1997	845	101		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997—				33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
April	16	4	89	31.6	12.3	26.5	15.5
May	198	13	98	25.6	8.2	23.0	13.8
June	27	7	70	23.6	4.4	20.7	10.1
July	24	5	62	22.7	7.7	20.3	10.0
August	1	3	41	25.2	1.2	21.7	8.5
September	39	8	33	29.9	6.6	24.3	12.7
October	120	6	93	28.9	10.8	24.8	14.7
November	123	11	97	31.4	14.2	27.2	18.5
December	107	9	126	33.2	18.0	29.5	21.3
1998—							
January	72	14	158	34.4	18.4	29.8	21.6
February	78	12	171	33.8	18.2	30.4	21.7
March	53	6	138	32.3	16.0	29.8	19.5
April	173	14	89	30.1	10.2	26.0	17.4
May	157	10	98	26.9	6.9	23.9	13.7
June	12	7	70	24.9	3.9	21.5	10.7

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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